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# Casino Lounge Entertainment

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Mar. 2-7, Hot Pursuit; Mar. 9-14, The Treniers; Mar. 16-21, Johnny Jay Combo; Mar. 23, 30, & 31 Sheryl Lynn; and Mar. 24-28, Dick Contino Show. For further entertainment dates and times please call 702-535-5555.

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### Regency

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### From the Publisher



### Self Confidence

I believe self confidence is the most important trait we can obtain. We work all our life to improve ourselves daily. These are a few things I tell myself over and over.

I believe in myself. I believe in those who work with me. I believe in my friends. I believe in my family. I was always taught that the families who play and pray together "stay together". I love all my family and will always hold them close to my heart.

I believe that God will lend me everything I need with which to succeed if I do my best to earn it through faith and honest service.

I believe that success is the result of intelligent effort and does not depend upon luck or sharp practices or double crossing friends, fellow men or my staff.

I believe I will get out of life what I put into it, therefore I will get out of life exactly what I put in to it, I will be careful to conduct myself toward others as it would want them to act toward me. I have pledged myself to succeed in life and know that success is always the result of conscientious and efficient effort.

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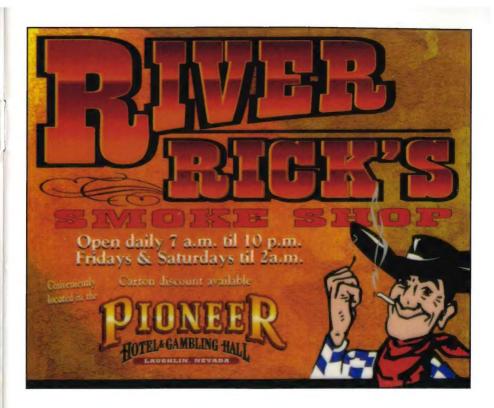
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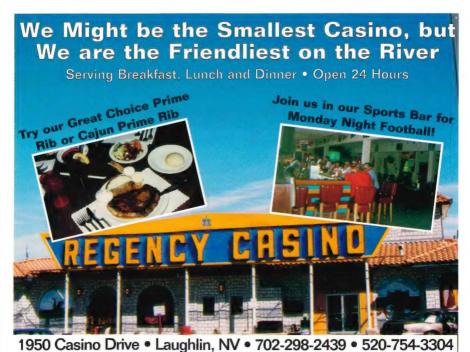
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# Roosters...Homemade Country Cooking

Remember those great meals only Grandma or Mom could make? Rooster's Restaurant provides the atmosphere and homemade food that make guests feel like they've gone home for a visit.

Rooster's Restaurant is owned and operated by Ken and Pam Wooten. This is a family business; you'll see their son, Chad busing tables on weekends and Ken is often seen cooking in the kitchen or busing tables himself while Pam is the hostess and cashier. "Being the hostess and cashier, I have the opportunity to insure our customers' meal and service is to their expectations," said Pam Wooten. "We don't want to wait until they leave to find out they're unhappy, we want our customers to feel like they're at home in our restaurant."

Rooster's recently redecorated to add more booths at their customers' requests. "Roost wherever you wish" is the seating sign you see during the week and during the busy weekends you find the sign reading "Please wait to be roosted". Either way you can have your choice of seating at either a booth, table or at the counter. Rooster's is appropriately decorated like a country kitchen with roosters everywhere, many of which were gifts from their customers. Even the restrooms are homey, each decorated with a different country flair.

Daily breakfast specials, starting at \$2.95 include Apple-stuffed French toast, breakfast burrito and pork chops and eggs. Nine skillets, 12 omelets and eggs benedict are among the barnyard delights offered starting at \$3.75. If it's pancakes, waffles or

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If lunch is your preference, Rooster's has a large selection to accommodate your taste buds. Whether it's a burger, cold sandwich, hot sandwich, soup, salad or their lite fare menu, there's sure to be something for everyone. They even offer "Little Varmint Grub" for kids under 12 or over 55; You have your choice of peanut butter and jelly sandwich, spaghettio's or chicken nuggets, just to mention a few. Sirloin tips and noodles, New England pot roast and chicken pot pie are a few of the daily lunch specials offered. Lunch specials start at \$5.95 and include soup or salad.

Rooster's is located at 1547 Mohave Drive and can be seen from Highway 95. They are open daily from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., so come on by and experience their family atmosphere and delicious home cooked meals for yourself.

# One Scoop or Two?

According to the International Ice Cream Association, these are the 15 most liked ice cream flavor in order of popularity:

- 1. Vanilla
- 2. Chocolate
- 3. Butter pecan
- Strawberry
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- 7. French Vanilla
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- 9. Vanilla fudge ripple
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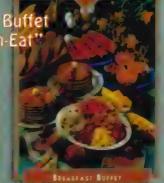
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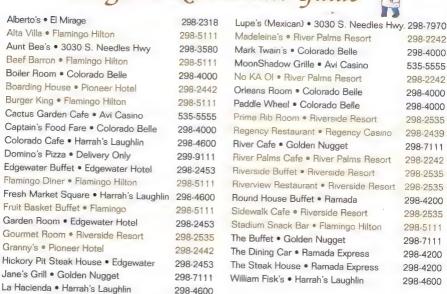




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Born and raised in Pakistan, Dr. Momin received his credentials in medicine from the University of Sind, in Pakistan. He then opened and ran his own private practice for a period of 8 years. However because of political situations, Dr. Momin's brother, Akbar, who had already made his home in Houston, Texas persuaded him to consider making the United States his home. After numerous visits Dr. Momin choose to continue his studies in New York, and served his residency at Wilson memorial.

The decision then was made by he and his wife, Faron, to bring their two children, a son Faray 15 years old and their daughter Farrah 10 years old, to Bullhead City to make their permanent home.

Dr. Momin is a member of The American Board of Internal Medicine, A.M.A. and A.C.P. His hobbies are reading, mostly poetry and philosophy. He enjoys watching football and basketball in his leisure time, and hopes to find time to indulge himself in a few rounds of golf. (This hasn't happened since he and his family arrived in Bullhead City.)

His future plans are to enjoy raising his children, and expanding his practice. He also wants to give back to the community by contributing some of his time in lectures to help educate people at different levels and age groups. Dr. Momin's practice is located at Desert Lakes Family Care Center in the Shumway Professional Building at 5221 S. Hwy 95 in Fort Mohave. For an appointment, please call (520)768-2446.

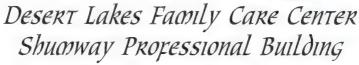
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### High Blood Pressure During Pregnancy

By: Jose H. Alvarez, M.D.

Pregnancy-induced high blood pressure, also known as preeclampsia, strikes between 5 and 10 percent of pregnan women. It is not commonly seen in mos women with a first pregnancy, teenagers, or those women over 35 years of age. It may be easily detected and treated by early prenata care. The diagnosis of pregnancy-induced hypertension is made when the woman's blood pressure is 140/90 mm HG or greater and when protein is detected in her urine Symptoms include headaches, blurrec vision, abdominal pain, swollen ankles and rapid weight gain (5 or more pounds a week). Another useful indicator for the diagnosis is a woman's complaint that her ring: have become too tight.

Although little is known about wha causes this potentially fatal condition o how to prevent it, it can be cured with the delivery of the baby, which nearly in al cases, reverses the illness. For the most part preeclampsia does not occur until late in the pregnancy, usually after the 35th week o gestation. When it does appear earlier with mild symptoms, bed rest is most often pre scribed in order to postpone delivery for as long as possible. This gives the unborn baby a chance to develop as much as possible inside the uterus. After the 36th week o gestation, when almost all babies can do well outside the uterus, more advanced cases of preeclampsia are treated by induc ing labor and delivering the baby.

If you would like to learn more about the effects of high blood pressure during pregnancy, you may call us at the OB/GYN Women's Centre (520) 758-1010 or visit us at 2055 Highway 95 Bullhead City, AZ.



Nasal Congestion

by Dr. Bailey

Not being able to breathe easily through the nose is an annoying malady, which accounts for millions of physicians visits a year. Other symptoms may include a chronic runny nose, sneezing, itchy nose and nosebleeds, all of which may provide a clue to the underlying problem.

The nasal cavity consists of a passageway formed by two walls, the midline septum and lateral wall. Everyone has a crooked septum. The cavity is lined by a carpet of mucosa that warms, cleans, and humidifies the air we breathe. The nasal cycle only allows us to breathe easily through one nostril at a time, alternating between nostrils every 30 minutes to 2 hours. In bed, while on your side the nostril that is "down" will be the most congested and is relieved within a few minutes by rolling to the other side.

Based on the normal nasal cycle, the abnormal sensation of nasal congestion is caused by either a unilateral or bilateral condition. The problem can be a structural obstruction such as overly-crooked septum, or excess thickening of the carpet lining due to chronic allergies. However, there are other serious causes for nasal congestion, which can be elucidated with the other accompanying symptoms by your physician.

If nasal congestion is due to a structural problem then surgery is the only relief. This usually entails a twenty minute procedure of straightening the septum and sometimes reducing the lateral wall. Chronic swelling of the lining can be reduced with medication such as topical nasal steroids, antihistamines and/or oral decongestants.

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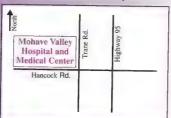
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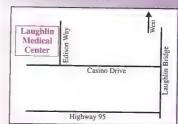
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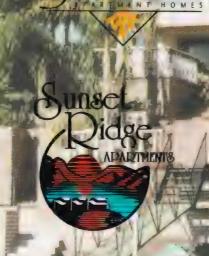






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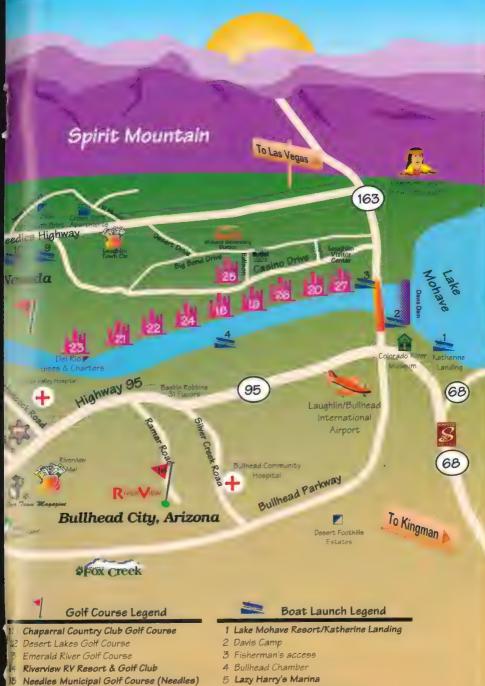












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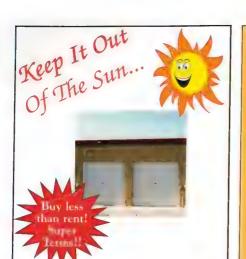
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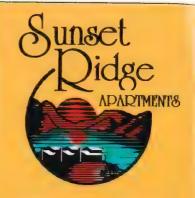
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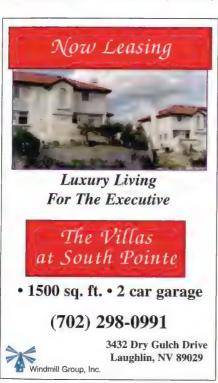
It is extremely important to know that your unit is functioning properly before you need it, a service call is the only way to insure this fact. When having your unit serviced make sure the technician checks the coil and all electrical components to avoid unnecessary expenses.

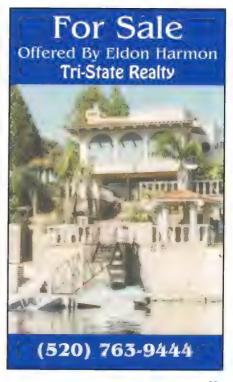
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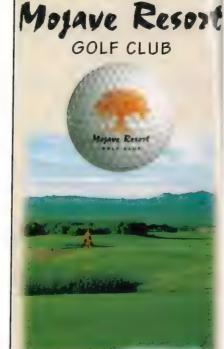
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### **Grand Canyon**

The term breathtaking was first coined after a glimpse of this awesome canyon. Over a mile deep and 280 miles long, you can experience the canyon by mule, a park service tour, or take a nostalgic train ride on a genuine 1901 steam engine from Williams to the canyon's south rim. For canyon information please call 303-297-2757. For train information please call 800-The-Train.

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Discovered by goldminer, J.S. Bagg, the landing can be found in the area just north of the Davis Darn on Lake Mohave. This lake is considered to be one of the country's most beautiful manmade lakes.

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### Mohave Museum

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### Oatman, Arizona

Travel back in time to charming Oatman. This tiny town features super gift and antique stores, several saloons and restaurants, and a street full of free-roaming burros. Originally named Vivien, after the local Vivien Mine, Oatman was discovered in the 1920's by a Mohave Indian, Ben Taddock Located just 25 miles southeast of Bullhead City, off Highway 95. Oatman is a day trip worthy of the whole family.

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# River City RV Park Just Wants To Have Fun

River City RV park is more than a place to park your RV, it's the place to have fun and enjoy all their amenities.

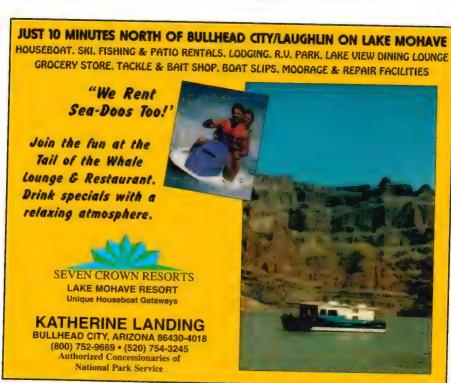
Thousands of RVer's visit the Bullhead City and Laughlin area each year, coming to soak up the sun and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow travelers as well as partake in other activities. River City RV Park has plenty of activities to choose from. They have a recreation room, heated pool, lighted 7-hole mini golf course and putting green, plus a picnic and barbecue area. Morning exercise class in the swimming pool, craft sessions three times weekly, horseshoes, darts, dominoes, bingo, and monthly potluck dinners are just a few of activities they offer their guests. During the winter months, they provide a free shuttle service to Laughlin.

"People aren't strangers for very long in our park," said Bob Melbaum, one of the Park directors. "We try to provide a fun experience for our guests by getting them together in games and activities that everyone likes to do. They seem to really enjo

Other amenities offered at no charge include the exercise room, pet run, cable Tramail and electronic mail services, shower and restroom facilities. Services available as a slight charge are laundry facilities, FAC Service, phone hook-ups, vendin machines, pay phones and bagged ice.

The 7.5 acre RV Park is open year round so people can stay permanently or of a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Dail prices are \$14.00, the weekly rate is \$85.00 and monthly rent is \$290.00 plus applicables ales tax. The park has 134 different spacesizes with both 30 and 50-amp hook-ups to suit the various needs of their guests.

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Although Diane has no complaints about Bullhead City's past, in fact she'll tell you Bullhead City has a fascinating history. From Army tanks roaming about the country side on maneuvers to a tremendous tourist and visitor haven for snowbirds in the winter and the water sports enthusiasts in the summer.

Diane believes in contributing all her extra energy into her community she has grown to love. In the past when her children were young, she coached Little League and soccer and was a leader in the Cub Scouts, also volunteering for various organizations. Currently Diane is active in numerous organizations; President of Mohave High School Booster Club, Vice chairperson of the Mohave Workforce Development Partnership, advisor for Kiwanis sponsored Key Club at Mohave High School, member of Kiwanis Bullhead Morning Club, member of Women's Council of the Bullhead Area Chamber of Commerce, acting member of Ambassadors and she is starting her 15th year on the Bullhead City Elementary School District #15 School Board ( of which 3 of those years she served as President).

Diane is now working hard toward being your newly elected Mayor. She believes that all her positive experiences in our city give her insight to some of the problems that need to be addressed. She is concerned about small business and knows that the city needs to support our local businesses and help in anyway to keep expenses low and exposure high.

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Fire Agate
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Fire agate that at it's best rivals top opal for mysterious color play - at a fraction of top opal's cost. "It amazes me that the gem has never found a wider audience as an opal substitute," says Ray Lajicek, Equatorian Imports Inc., Dallas.

That time might be now, given the scarcity and expense of both fine black and white opal, plus a noticeable fall from favor of fire agate in the rock shop world.

Fire agate owes its shimmering brilliance and shifting colors to inner layers which have been thinly coated with an extremely iridescent material called "limonite". In fine pieces, this iridescent layering is continuous throughout. More often, however, it runs in patches or when sustained is weak.

All of this makes cutting fire agate one of the less enviable of lapidary tasks. "It is a very difficult stone to cut," says Loreen Haas, Crown Gems, Sherman Oaks, CA. "You have to adhere to the curvature of the color layerings, which severely limits the number of cabochons you can make."

At its best, fire agate has ember-like flashes of red and orange that seem to glow in a manner reminiscent of white-hot coals. The experience of seeing such a stone is, in our opinion, unforgettable and explains at a glance the magnetism of fire agate for men.

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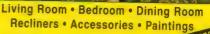
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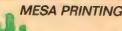


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AA "Friends of Bill W" meets every Friday at 7 p.m. on the river level, River Palms Resort.

American Association of University Women, Colorado River Valley Branch, meets for a dinner meeting every third Thurs., September to June, at 6 p.m. at El Encanto Mexican Restaurant, 125 Long Ave. For more information call 758-5902 or 763-1481.

BHC Elks Lodge #2408- Men meet every Thursday 8 p.m., Ladies meet first and fourth Tuesday 8 p.m. and play Bunco every second and fourth Wednesday at noon. Bingo is every Friday at 7:20 p.m. Dinner is served every Mon., Thur. & Fri. night, with Wed. being taco night. 758-2408.

BHC Moose Lodge #1860- Men meet 1st & 3rd Tues. at 7:30 p.m. Food served Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat evenings. 2620 Miracle Mile 763-1860.

**Bunco** is played twice a month on the 2nd and last Friday of each month. For details, call Glenna Ebaugh at 520-763-3208.

Catholic Church - Don's Celebrity Theatre. Services: Sat. 4 p.m., Sun. 8 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 noon

Chapel of the Living Christ Lutheran, 10:00 a.m. Sunday, Mirror Room, Riverside Resort Hotel

Jewish Religious Services meets 2nd & 4th Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Human Resource Room at Riverside Hotel & Casino. For more information please contact Rabbi Morris Firestone at 702-298-3840.

Kiwanis meets every Wednesday at 12 noon in the Santa Fe Room, Ramada Express.

Kiwanis Club of Colorado River-

meets every Wednesday at noon in Rm T-107, Mohave High School.

Kiwanis Club of Bullhead City Morning-meets every Tuesday at 6:50 a.m. in the Teachers Lounge at Mohave High School.

Laughlin Baptist Church, Bible Study.- every Sunday at 9:15 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. For info. call 702-298-3016.

Laughlin Baptist-Laughlin High School, Cougar Drive Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30. Pastor Gene Lee.

Lions meet every 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., at the Laughlin High School in the Home Economics Room.

Mohave Mesa Kiwanis meets every Thursday, 12 noon at River Valley Lanes in Mohave Valley.

Mom's Club-The MOMS Club has monthly meetings with speakers and discussions, park playdays, holiday family parties, outings for mothers and their children, and activity groups like play groups, arts n crafts, a monthly MOMS Night Out, and babysitting coops. We also do service projects to help ready children. For more information about our chapter, call Heidi at 520-763-4952.

Optimist Club of BHC- ("Friend of Youth") Meet 2nd & 4th Mondays at 5:30 p.m. @ Moose Lodge, 2620 Miracle Mile. For info call William @ 758-1088.

Overeaters Anonymous meets 2 p.m. every Saturday for smokers, 7:30 p.m. every Sunday for non-smokers at Alamo Club. 384 Marina Blvd. For more information, call Cindy at 520-754-5132.

**Rotary Club** meets every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m., Acapulco Room, Harrah's Laughlin.

The Order of the Eastern Star(O.E.S.)-Sunrise Chapter meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second

Tuesday of each month. Meeting place is: Mohave Shrine Club 2580 Miracle Mile, Bullhead City 86442. For info., call 520-758-5113.

**TOPS** every Thursday 6:30 p.m. Fort Mohave Elementary School, Teacher's Lounge Info. 520-768-8112.

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TOPS - meets every Thursday, 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Center on Trane Rd. For info. call 520-763-1136 Eleanor Eckert.

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2 7:30 p.m. Philip Hemmo-Mohave Community College, Mohave Room

15 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (NV) Laughlin Chamber Mixer Pioneer Hotel/Gambling Hall Granny's Restaurant

18 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Bullhead Area Chamber Mixer Sunridge Hotel & Conference Center

20 & 21 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Silvery Colorado River Rock Club, Inc. Bullhead City Junior High School gymnasium for information call Don Feil 763-1953

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